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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the office action dated September 30, 2004, Applicants elect, without traverse, the invention of Group I (i.e., claims 13-29 and 31-46), drawn to video game machine, classified in class 463, subclass 44. Within the invention of Group I, Applicants elect, without traverse, the species of so-called "embodiment II", wherein circuitry adds wireless communication capabilities. Claims 17-29 and 31-46 are readable on this elected species.

An Amendment is filed concurrently herewith.

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